

## Message Text

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ACTION SY-05

INFO OCT-01 AF-06 ISO-00 /012 W  
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R 291354Z DEC 75  
FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7513

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DEPT FOR A/SY/T; FROM RTC

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ASEC  
SUBJ: FY76 PROCUREMENT OF ALARM SYSTEM

REF: STATE 300355

1. FOLLOWING IS INFO CONCERNING ALARM SYSTEMS AS  
REQUESTED IN REFTEL:

DESCRIPTION	A B C D E F G H I
ADVISOR III	18 3 6 9 9 F G F F
ADVISOR VI	7 2 10 12 - F G G F
SYLVANIA FPS-1	3 3 6 9 - NO EXPERIENCE
OM1-SPECTRA	10 - 2 2 8 NO EXPERIENCE
PERIMALERT	50 - 10 10 40 NO EXPERIENCE
ADL IR (PASSIVE)	8 - 6 6 2 G G G G
BIRDEYE IR (MULTI-BEAM)	1 - 3 3 - NO EXPERIENCE
SYSTRON DONNER (IR ACTIVE)	3 6 10 16 - G F G G

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MORSE PRODUCTS (IR ACTIVE) 1 - 10 10 - G F G G

PD1-801 15 3 10 13 2 F F F F

PD1-803 2 - 2 2 - NO EXPERIENCE

LINEAR CORP FSK (REC) 24 - 6 6 18 NO EXPERIENCE

LINEAR CORP FSK (TRANS) 24 - 6 6 18 NO EXPERIENCE

RTC HAS HAD DIFFICULTY WITH RF INTERFERENCE IN PD1 ALARM MONITORS. IT WOULD APPEAR THAT A DIGITAL DATA-BUS SYTEM WOULD BE A BETTER OPERATING PRINCIPLE THAN THE CURRENT MONITORS.

3. FOR COUNTER-TERRORISM APPLICATIONS, THE WHOOPER-TYPE SIREN APPEARS TO BE MORE EFFECTIVE THAN AN ALARM BEL. THE LATTER IS TOO EASILY CONFUSED WITH A FIRE ALARM.

4. QUANTITY OF STAFF RESIDENCE ALARMS REQUIRED IN THIS AREA FOR THE NEXT YEAR DIFFICULT TO ASSESS. TYPICALLY THERE ARE VERY FEW IF ANY REQUESTS FOR SUCH SYSTEMS. BUT DURING TIMES OF CIVIL STRIFE, AS PRESENTLY IN KINSHASA, REQUIREMENTS ARE VERY HIGH. PRESENTLY RTC HAS NO PRE-ASSEMBLED KITS. APPROXIMATELY 30-50 PRE-ASSEMBLED SYSTEMS (MASTER LOCK CO., TYPE 2303 OR 2305) WOULD BE USEFUL TO HAVE IN STOCK AT THE RTC. A PRE-ASSEMBLED KIT WOULD APPEAR TO BE BETTER THAN ASSEMBLING A SYSTEM FROM COMPONENTS, IN THAT THE KIT WITH ADEQUATE INSTRUCTIONS COULD BE INSTALLED BY THE RESIDENTS THEMSELVES, IN MOST CASES. THIS WOULD BE PARTICULARLY HELPFUL AS IN KISHASA WHERE A LARGE NUMBER OF SYSTEMS ARE REQUIRED.  
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